



Attorney Docket No.: 40853-01-5127-US

Client Ref. No.: NEO00264US/371

PTO/SB/01A (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title: ACTIVATED FORMS OF WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or

Int'l. Application No. PCT/US04/08593, filed on March 18, 2004,

Application No. 10/549,520, filed on September 19, 2005,

as amended on ___ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one Shawn DeFrees Date: 5/11/2006

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor two David A. Zopf Date: 5/11/2006

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor three Caryn Bowe Date: 5/11/2006

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor four _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Additional inventors are being named on ___ additional form(s) attached hereto.